

# URISA GIS Leadership Academy

*Five Days of Targeted GIS Leadership Training...Taught by GIS Leaders*

The extremely popular five-day GIS leadership and management training program focuses on:

- GIS leadership and management techniques
- GIS strategic planning
- Successful team development
- Organizational capacity building and sustainability strategies (ROI, innovative funding ideas)
- Program investment and justification
- Change management
- Situation assessment and organizational performance evaluation
- Ethics and professional challenges
- Problem solving

As many expected... In recognition of the health risks posed by the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and decisions by governments and businesses to continue to practice social distancing, we have **postponed this summer's Minneapolis and Portland** offerings of the URISA GIS Leadership Academy to next year. The St. Petersburg, Florida event remains on the schedule for November this year. Hopefully, we will be able to meet in person by then!

## Announcing the Virtual URISA GIS Leadership Academy *Special Virtual Edition for Challenging Times*

The demand for GIS leadership training is higher than ever. URISA GIS Leadership Academy faculty are working hard to optimize delivery for **instructor-led online GIS leadership training**. Because the interaction of each cohort is so important in the Academy, we are limiting attendance at the first virtual GLA to thirty (30) individuals. The **Virtual URISA GIS Leadership Academy** will take place during the **week of August 3-7**.

The curriculum emphasizes best practices and skills-based training taught by GIS experts committed to preparing others for leadership in managing challenges and figuring ways to help groups and organizations achieve their goals. As with the in-person program, attendance at the GLA earns **substantial GISP® Education Points**.

The cost of attending the inaugural virtual GLA will be 50% of the cost of attending the in-person event; just \$600 for URISA members and \$800 for nonmembers.



[Details online](#)